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I also think this is some critical background knowledge for all of the pelvic health products, including products for female and male applications. I am determined to make some progress towards this effort, but like you say, I/we have got to get some other items off our list first. If both of us keep bringing it up in the presence of Bobby and Scott, maybe the criticality of the study (guys, this is not a Corkscrew-based effort) will finally start to sink in...

From: Gloeckner, Claire
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Dan Delaney stopped by to ask about what I know about the pressures seen by the pelvic floor in the worst case. He wants to know for his clinicals. I told him that you and I were going to make an exhaustive study of it. I admit I've not done anything; I have been trying to get these TMs done first, but now I've been encouraged. Please continue to remind me. I think it is an important study not just for Corkscrew, but everything we do with pelvic floor and sling implants. And should have been done before, but that's par for the course.

Bobby mentioned at a meeting yesterday that he had a few papers, so I'll bother him about getting a copy of those.

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